



August 6, 2015

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of a **Patrol Officer for the Leon Valley Police Department** with the City of Leon Valley. To ensure the proper processing of your application, the following should be submitted with your completed application:

1. Completed "Notice of Job Requirements";
2. Completed "Information Release Authorization to Obtain Criminal Records";
3. Completed "Authorization to Release Information (Private Person or Organization) to the City of Leon Valley";
4. Completed "Written Authorization to Obtain Consumer Reports for Employment Purposes";
5. Completed Driver Background Information; and
6. Your résumé.

Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Leon Valley.

Sincerely,

Crystal Caldera
Human Resources Director
6400 El Verde Rd
Leon Valley, Texas 78238-2399
210.684.1391 ext 212 phone
210.684.1515 fax
c.caldera@leonvalleytexas.gov

“CITY OF LEON VALLEY”

“PATROL OFFICER”

The City of Leon Valley is recruiting qualified and quality applicants to become members of our professional public safety team! Patrol Officers are primarily responsible for Police patrol duties and providing law enforcement and crime prevention under Federal, State and City laws and ordinances.

REQUIRES: High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent, a valid TX Driver's License, and Current TCLEOSE Basic Peace Officer Certification.

SALARY GRADE: \$19.78 - \$20.57/hr. D.O.Q. plus certification pay and great benefits!

TO APPLY: Applications available at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley, TX 78238 or at www.leonvalleytexas.gov. A completed application or resume must be returned to the HR Office at the above address by until 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 21, 2015.
AA/EEO/ADA”



APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

PERSONAL

Date _____

Name _____

Social Security No. _____

Present address _____

Telephone No. (H): _____ (W): _____ (Mobile): _____

Are you legally eligible for employment in the U.S.A.? Yes ____ No ____ (Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment.)

Are you of the legal age to work? _____

Position(s) applied for: **Patrol Officer**

Were you previously employed by us? _____ If yes, when? _____

Is any additional information relative to your use of another name necessary to enable a check on your work record? If yes, please explain. _____

If your application is considered favorably, on what date will you be available for work? _____, 2015.

Are there any other experiences, skills, training or qualifications which will be of special benefit in the job for which you are applying? _____

RECORD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL	COURSE OF STUDY	CHECK LAST YEAR COMPLETED				DID YOU GRADUATE ?	LIST DIPLOMA OR DEGREE
HIGH			1	2	3	4	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
COLLEGE							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Credit Hrs Completed: Degree Obtained:
OTHER							<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

LIST BELOW **ALL** PRESENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT. **For additional employer listings, please use separate sheet of paper.**

NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF COMPANY AND TYPE OF BUSINESS	FROM		TO		WEEKLY STARTING SALARY	WEEKLY LAST SALARY	REASON FOR LEAVING	NAME OF SUPERVISOR
	MO	YR	MO	YR				
	Job Title: Work Description:							
TELEPHONE:								

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	MO	YR	MO	YR				
	Job Title: Work Description:							
TELEPHONE:								

I hereby give permission to contact the employers listed above about my prior work experience. _____

Signature

If there is a particular employer(s), you do not wish us to contact, please indicate which one(s). _____

Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign for misconduct or unsatisfactory performance from any job? ____ Yes

No ____ If yes, give the name of the employer in each instance and the reason(s). _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES (NO FORMER EMPLOYERS, SUPERVISORS, OR RELATIVES)

(These individuals should have known you for several years)

NAME & OCCUPATION	FULL MAILING ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
		H/Cell: W:
		H/Cell: W:
		H/Cell: W:

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

The facts set forth in my application (and accompanying resume, if any) for employment are true and complete. I understand that if employed, any false statement on this application may result in my disqualification or discharge when discovered. I further understand that this application or anything conveyed during an interview is not and is not intended to be a contract of employment, nor does this application obligate the City of Leon Valley in any way if the City decides to employ me. I understand and agree that my employment is at-will and can be terminated by either party with or without notice, at any time, for any reason or no reason. No one other than the City Manager has authority to enter into an agreement for employment for any specified period of time or to make an agreement contrary to the foregoing, and then only in writing by the City Manager.

In making this application for employment I authorize the City of Leon Valley or its designated individuals to make an investigative report whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with my neighbors, friends, or others with whom I am acquainted. This inquiry, if made, may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. I understand that I have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time to receive additional, detailed information about the nature and scope of any such investigative report that is made.

In consideration of my being considered for employment and/or being employed I hereby agree to and submit to physical examinations and tests as may be required by the City, and I do hereby (1) grant release and assign unto the City, all right, title and interest that I may subsequently acquire in all records and reports arising out of or in connection with said examinations and tests and (2) waive all rights to be advised on the content of said records and reports or to receive copies thereof, without the prior written consent of the City.

I also authorize the City of Leon Valley to furnish to any future employer or prospective employer any and all information they may request concerning my application for employment or employment with the City of Leon Valley. I hereby direct the City of Leon Valley to release such information upon request from a bearer of an authorization to release information. This release is executed with the full knowledge and understanding that this information is for the official use of the City of Leon Valley.

I also understand that this application for employment will be kept on file for a period of 6 months from the date of my application. I also understand that if I want to be considered for future employment at the end of this period of time that I will have to file a new application.

I hereby release the City of Leon Valley, as custodian of such records from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with a valid authorization and request for information or any other attempt to comply with it.

Authorizing Signature

Printed Name

Date



NOTICE OF JOB REQUIREMENTS

The City of Leon Valley requires that each applicant be informed of what is expected of employees in each position with the City. Attached to this notice is a job description for the position of **"Patrol Officer"** with the City of Leon Valley, for which you are applying.

The City of Leon Valley is concerned with the safety, health, and well-being of all its employees. The use or misuse of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, and/or controlled substances is inconsistent with this concern and, therefore, the City requires applicants to undergo pre-employment drug screening for drugs and illegal substances. A positive test result will cause rejection of the application, unless there are extenuating circumstances, e.g., medication causing the positive result if the medication is legally prescribed by a physician as part of an approved treatment.

The City of Leon Valley is an at-will employer and does not waive the right, at any time, including in the event the applicant is employed, to discharge the employee at any time, for any reason, with or without notice, and with or without cause.

I have read the attached job description and understand the City of Leon Valley's policies regarding drug testing and employment-at-will.

Signature

Date

CITY OF LEON VALLEY JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Patrol Officer

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

FLSA STATUS: Non-Exempt

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 2004

JOB SUMMARY:

Under supervision of Patrol Sergeant, patrol and provide enforcement, detection and crime prevention under the laws of the City, State, and the United States; carry out special assignments in the field of police work; provide reports of assignments and/or do related work as required.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Work a uniformed shift in the performance of security patrols, traffic control, investigation at accident scenes, detection, investigation and arrest of persons involved in crimes or misconduct;

Respond to emergency radio calls and investigates accidents, robberies, civil disturbances, domestic disputes, fights, drunkenness, missing children, prowlers, abuse of drugs, etc. Takes appropriate law enforcement action;

Investigate criminal law violations occurring within the City limits, obtaining evidences and compiling information regarding these crimes, preparing cases for filing of charges, testifying in court, and related activities;

Interrogate suspects, witnesses and drivers, preserve evidence; arrest violators; investigate and render assistance at scene of vehicular accidents; summon ambulances and other law enforcement vehicles; take measurements and draws diagrams of scene; conduct follow-up investigations of crimes committed during assigned shift; seek out and questions victim, witnesses and suspects; develop leads and tips; search crimes for clues; analyze and evaluate evidence and arrest offenders; prepare cases for giving testimony and testify in court proceedings;

Carries out duties in compliance with and enforces appropriate City ordinances, State and Federal laws, and all written directives;

Recognize the need for supervisory intervention and seek it when needed; keep supervisors informed of relevant activity; moved up from second page

Prepares a variety of reports and records including officer's Daily Log, report of investigation, field interrogation report, vehicle impound report, etc.;

Assist citizens with such matters as locked or stalled vehicles, crime prevention, drug resistance, traffic safety, etc.;

Contacts and coordinates information and follow-ups with other agencies and law enforcement jurisdictions including but not limited to the military, NCIC, FBI, DEA, ATF, and other criminal history or

intelligence resources;

Make ethical decisions that conform to applicable laws, departmental policy, regulations, etc. without supervision when appropriate;

Work well with the public and coworkers daily, communicating effectively, maintaining alertness, composure, helpful attitude and professionalism in all circumstances, including stress, verbal abuse, criticism, and/or other adverse conditions;

Maintains contact with general public, court officials, and other City officials in the performance of police activities or assignments;

Provide police service and assistance;

Follow a chain of command and instructions, receptive to supervision;

Immediately comprehend and execute orders from a supervisor in emergency situations;

Adapt toward procedures, programs, regular and special assignments;

Begin and seek out work without supervision;

Perform search duties of persons/vehicles for weapons, evidence, or contraband and searches of buildings, storm sewers, or tunnels in dark or low - light conditions for evidence, suspects and / or missing persons;

Load and unload police equipment from a vehicle, including lifting objects weighing 50 pounds;
Raise a pistol, rifle, or shotgun to aim at a subject for an extended period of time (more than ten minutes) without firing;

Demonstrate competent weapons' proficiency with Department -authorized firearms;

Display proficiency in officer survival and safety tactics;

Operate, use and maintain assigned vehicles and equipment safely and properly, drive safely under adverse conditions (e.g. , rain, snow, sleet, ice, dark etc.); safely engage in high speed driving while pursuing suspects or responding to calls; operate motor vehicle safely for extended periods of time; and safely work in congested traffic areas in and out of police vehicle;

Set up roadblocks appropriately using traffic barriers other than cars, e.g., cones, sawhorses, signs, etc.;

Effectively operate speed detection radar, video cameras, mobile radio;

Physically intervene to restrain individuals for the safety of the officer, others and the individual;

Appropriately use arm lock/neck restrain, apply handcuffs, forcefully grab subjects by the arm to lead them away, and / or physically hold unwilling or aggressive subjects until help arrives;

Use appropriate forced entry techniques;

Must be able to walk for short and long distances (more than 1/4 mile), chase suspects for extended

distances (more than 100 yards) over adverse terrain (e.g., rugged fields, alley ways, fences), climb buildings, crawl through windows, climb ladders, walk on rooftops to search for criminal entry, evidence, or suspects; and run up and down a flight of stairs/steps to assist other officers or apprehend subjects;

Carry or drag injured or other persons and assist ambulance/EMS attendants in carrying victims under adverse conditions, eg. up/down stairs, over rough terrain, out of creeks, etc.;

Direct or control traffic with a flashlight or hand signals for more than one hour at a time;

Stand on hard surfaces for long periods of time (more than one hour) performing guard/security duties;

Acceptably perform duties acceptably after long hours (more than 24) without sleep during emergency situations;

Attend all courts, meetings, and other functions as scheduled and requested;

Work in all weather conditions, inside and outside, in light and/or dark;

Work any day of the week, any hour of the day, extra assignments and be able to respond to situations while on and off duty as directed;

Communicate effectively via police radio, telephone, and in person, with citizens, coworkers, supervisors, and instructors, including persons of diverse backgrounds, without bias or prejudice;

Maintain an acceptable physical fitness level, including specific vision abilities required by this job including close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus, also including hearing abilities to sufficiently and clearly communicate verbally to work safely with others in noisy situations;

Maintain the appropriate uniform;

Search files, assemble information, file and retrieve from file cabinets;

Present written and oral reports;

Assure that patrol operations are performed in concert with all applicable laws, ordinances and policies/procedures of the City and department; and

Fluently read, write and converse in English;

Must not pose a threat to the health and safety of self or others.

OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:

Fuel and service police vehicles; and

Assist in setting up training equipment, e.g. firing range, driving course, etc.

May relieve superior officers in their absence

Maintains liaison with community groups.

EDUCATION, DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND/OR LICENSE:

High school diploma or equivalent required; 60 college credit hours preferred;

A valid Texas Motor vehicle license is required, and the ability to remain eligible to drive under the City's driver evaluation program is required;

Licensed Basic Peace Officer with Basic Certificate from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education is required; and

All required licenses and certifications must be current and valid.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS:

Demonstrate an aptitude for Law Enforcement work;

Ability to read, write and communicate effectively in Spanish is desirable;

Ability to think clearly and act effectively in emergency situations, making sound and logical decisions quickly;

Good prioritizing and problem solving abilities;

Ability to observe and remember details of incidents, names and faces;

Must be able to communicate effectively and courteously with all city employees, and the public;

Ability to practice sound safety and work habits;

Must have good prioritizing and problem solving abilities; and

Physical agility and good cognitive abilities are required for successful performance of Essential Functions.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Must not have any history of criminal or improper conduct which may affect suitability for law enforcement work;

Must not have been convicted, placed on deferred adjudication or probation or under indictment for any felony under the laws of Texas, another state or the United States;

Must not have been convicted in the past five years of a misdemeanor offense of the grade of Class A or Class B, or its equivalent for which the punishment could include jail time;

Must not be on probation, community supervision, deferred adjudication or any type of court ordered supervision for any criminal offense;

Must not have engaged in the manufacture or sale of any controlled substance or dangerous drugs, or ever used illegal drugs or substances other than experimentation with marijuana;

Must not have used or consumed intoxicating beverages in an excessive manner and/or have been convicted or placed on probation for DWI or DUID in the past five (5) years;

All other arrests and convictions are evaluated on an individual basis based on the nature and gravity of the offense, time passed since the conviction and/or completion of sentence; and

Any and all prior military service is required to have resulted in at least an under honorable conditions discharge.

Knowledge of City codes and ordinance structure and enforcement provisions;

Demonstrated proficiency in computer applications to include word processing and spreadsheet applications;

Must demonstrate good prioritizing and problem solving abilities;

Requires ability to review and correct own work and complete tasks without constant supervision;

Ability to use tact and diplomacy, interact with the other City Department staff members and the public in a pleasant, efficient manner, regarding the dissemination of information on a daily basis; works effectively as a team member; and

Ability to complete all report and paperwork promptly, legibly, accurately, thoroughly, neatly, and with correct grammar and spelling.



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
(PRIVATE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION)
TO THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, an applicant for employment with the City of Leon Valley, hereby authorize you to furnish the City of Leon Valley with any and all information they may request concerning my employment; educational records, including but not limited to academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; juvenile, police, Department of Public Safety driving and court records; military records, for determination of my potential for employment and for eligibility for certain security clearances. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the City of Leon Valley. I also understand that neither the City nor its agent shall be violating my right to privacy in any manner and I hereby release them from all liability whatsoever for actions related to this investigation.

I hereby release you, as custodian of such records, any school, college, university, or other educational institution; hospital or other repository of medical records; credit bureau; lending institution; consumer reporting agency; or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request for information or any other attempt to comply with it.

Authorizing Signature

Printed Name

Date



To Applicant: **READ THIS INTRODUCTION CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS.**

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Federal law also prohibits other types of discrimination such as age and citizenship. The laws of most States also prohibit some or all of the above types of discrimination as well as some additional types such as discrimination based upon ancestry, marital status or physical or mental handicap or disability. The Fair Credit Reporting Act imposes restrictions with respect to credit data.

1. How long have you lived at present address? _____
2. Previous address _____

3. How long did you live there? _____
4. Are you over the age of eighteen? Yes _____ No _____
If no, hire is subject to verification that you are of minimum legal age.
5. Have you been bonded? _____ If yes, on what jobs? _____
6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, **including** misdemeanors and summary offenses, in the past ten years which has not been annulled or expunged or sealed by a court? _____
If yes, describe in full: _____

7. List any friends or relatives working for us, other than spouse. How do you know them and for how long?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
8. Will you work overtime if scheduled or requested? _____
9. Will you work weekends if scheduled or requested? _____
10. Will you be able to get to work on time each day and when called in? _____
11. How did you hear about this job opening? _____

INFORMATION RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Criminal Background Check

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Race: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I, _____, do hereby authorize any law enforcement agency to furnish the City of Leon Valley or its agent information related to my criminal history. I hereby release the City of Leon Valley and all of its agents and employees, the law enforcement agency and all employees of law enforcement agencies furnishing information, from all liability, resulting from the furnishing of this information to the City of Leon Valley. I certify that the statements made by me on this form and on all pages of the City of Leon Valley Employment Application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein will void my consideration for employment/continued employment, and could result in disciplinary action including termination.

Signed _____

Date _____



**WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN CONSUMER
REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES**

TO: The City of Leon Valley

FROM: _____
Printed Name of Applicant for Employment

DATE: _____

I, the undersigned, have received from the City of Leon Valley a disclosure to individuals applying for employment with the City of Leon Valley, Texas. I have read the disclosure and I understand its contents. After reading the disclosure, I give my authorization to the City of Leon Valley to obtain consumer reports for employment purposes. I understand that if I become an employee of the City of Leon Valley, this authorization will continue in effect to authorize the City of Leon Valley to periodically obtain reports for employment purposes for the purpose of evaluating me for promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

Signature of Applicant

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**DISCLOSURE TO INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY, TEXAS**

The City of Leon Valley hereby discloses to you that in connection with your application for employment, upon receipt of your written authorization to do so, it may obtain one or more consumer reports for employment purposes.

If the City of Leon Valley employs you, it may periodically obtain consumer reports for employment purposes, for the purpose of evaluating you for promotion, reassignment, or retention as an employee.

In each case, if information in the report influences the City's decision to deny hiring or promotion, it will provide you with appropriate action disclosures in accordance with Section 604(b)(2)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act complete as of January 7, 2002.

DRIVER'S EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

NAME: _____
LAST, FIRST MI

SSN: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES FOR THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS: _____

CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSES

STATE	LICENSE NO.	TYPE	EXPIRATION

DRIVING EXPERIENCE

CLASS OF EQUIPMENT	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT (VAN, TANK, FLATBED, ETC.)	DATES OF OPERATION		TOTAL MILES OF OPERATION
		FROM	TO	

ACCIDENT RECORD FOR PAST FIVE(5) YEARS

(ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED)	DATE	NATURE (HEAD ON, ETC.)	NO. OF FATALITIES	NO. OF INJURIES
LAST ACCIDENT				
NEXT PREVIOUS				
NEXT PREVIOUS				

TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS (OTHER THAN PARKING VIOLATIONS)

LOCATION (CITY & STATE)	DATE	CHARGE	PENALTY

YES NO

A. Have you **ever** been denied a license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle?

☐ ☐

B. Has any license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle been suspended or revoked?

☐ ☐

When and Why:

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER "A" OR "B" IS YES, ATTACH A STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION.



VOLUNTARY DATA RECORD SURVEY

Dear Applicant:

Applicants for positions with the City of Leon Valley are treated equally, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. At the same time, as an employer with an affirmative action program, the City of Leon Valley complies with government regulations, including affirmative action responsibilities and reports where they apply.

Government agencies periodically require reports on the status of protected employees. The purpose of this Voluntary Data Record is to comply with government record keeping, reporting, and other legal requirements. This data is for statistical analysis with respect to the success of the City of Leon Valley's affirmative action program only.

Completing this Voluntary Data Record Survey is optional. All data records are kept in a confidential file and are not a part of your Application for Employment or Personnel File.

NOTE: THE DECISION TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY.

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Date: _____

1. Job Title of Position Applied For: _____

2. Check One:

Male _____

Female _____

Age: _____

Vietnam Era Veteran: _____

Disabled Veteran: _____

Disabled: _____

3. Check one of the following (ethnic/racial background):

White _____

Hispanic _____

Native American: _____

Black: _____

Asian/Pacific Islander: _____

Other: _____